

Supplemental Amendment dated August 7, 2003
USSN: 09/350,202

REMARKS

Claims 50-55 and 57-58 were pending in this application.

Claims 56 and 59 were previously canceled as being drawn to non-elected inventions.

Claims 51-52 and 54-55 have been currently cancelled, without waiver or prejudice of the subject matter contained therein. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or a future related application.

Accordingly, claims 50, 53, and 57-58 are currently pending in this application.

I. Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 50, 53 and 57 have been currently amended. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the application as filed. Specifically, support can be found at page 7, lines 2-6, lines 36-39 and continuing on page 8 lines 1-2; page 21, lines 1-27; and page 22, lines 10-14.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all of the outstanding rejections of record have been overcome by the instant amendment. Accordingly, the claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this correspondence. However, please charge any payments due or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below in order to expedite the prosecution of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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